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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

1. TAVARES AND MACIEL OF FERRAGENS SANTOS VISITED PULLMAN OFFICES IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK FOR BRIEF CONFERENCE ON BRASILIAN RAILROAD SITUATION. ACCORDING PULLMAN, THEY CLAIMED THAT ENTIRE RFFSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS BEEN DISMISSED FOR INABILITY MAKE DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT IN COUNTRY'S RAILROADS, PARTICULARLY COMMUTER SERVICE IN RIO AREA. WE UNDERSTAND THEY BELIEVE RFFSA MAY HAVE URGENT NEED FOR COMMUTER CARS TO IMPROVE RIO SITUATION AND MIGHT CONSIDER IMPORTING EQUIPMENT IF IT COULD BE DELIVERED FROM U.S. FASTER THAN FROM BRASILIAN MANUFACTURERS. PULLMAN INTENDS CONTACT RFFSA DIRECTLY TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL. IT ALREADY HAS COMMUTER CARS IN PRODUCTION AND BELIEVES IT COULD PROVIDE FOR RELATIVELY PROMPT DELIVERY.

2. SINCE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED BY FERRAGENS
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SANTOS, APPROXIMATELY 200 CARS, COULD BE VALUED IN EXCESS OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS, WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND ANY ADVICE IT CAN PROVIDE. SISC

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